

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) 1. (Currently amended) A packaging bag for a plaster, the plaster including a plaster body, ~~having~~ a support and an adhesive layer laminated on one surface of ~~said~~ the support and having a plaster outer periphery, and a release film having a release outer periphery and being detachably attached to ~~said~~ the adhesive layer, said the packaging bag, comprising:

a pair of packaging films comprising first packaging film having a first perimeter and an opposing second packaging film[[s]] having a second perimeter disposed facing one another, the first packaging film and the second packaging film being and are sealed together at the first and second perimeters around a perimeter thereof thereby forming an interior housing portion having a housing outer periphery for housing said the plaster, one of said

the first packaging film or the second packaging film[[s]] having comprising a protrusion having a protrusion outer periphery and provided thereon, said protrusion protruding into the interior housing portion and configured such that when the toward the other of said packaging films, wherein in the case that said plaster is packaged in said the packaging bag, said the protrusion is adapted to

~~contacts a portion of the said plaster body only at a portion of said plaster body~~
~~excluding [[an]] the plaster outer periphery of said plaster body, the protrusion~~
~~having a height such that when the release outer periphery extends outward~~
~~beyond the plaster outer periphery, an outer peripheral portion of the packaging~~
~~film on which the protrusion is formed is separated away from the plaster outer~~
~~periphery.~~

wherein an angle θ_2 formed by a line joining the housing outer periphery
with the protrusion outer periphery is greater than an angle θ_1 formed by a line joining
the housing outer periphery with the plaster outer periphery, so that the plaster outer
periphery does not contact the packaging film on which the protrusion is formed.

2. (Cancel)

3. (Currently amended) The packaging bag according to ~~claim 2~~ claim
1, wherein the packaging bag satisfies the relationships represented by [[a]] the
following expressions [[(1)]]:

$$(E+F)/A > F/C \quad (1)$$

~~and a following expression (2)~~

$$(E+F)/a > F/c \quad (2)$$

~~wherein in said expressions (1) and (2), "E" is the height (mm) of said the~~
~~protrusion,~~

"F" is the thickness (mm) of ~~said~~ the plaster body; ~~in said expression (1),~~

"A" is the length (mm) from ~~an~~ the housing outer periphery of ~~said housing~~ portion to ~~said~~ the protrusion outer periphery of ~~said protrusion~~ in a transverse direction which is one direction of ~~said~~ the plaster outer periphery of ~~said plaster body~~, and

"C" is the length (mm) from ~~said~~ the plaster outer periphery of ~~said plaster body~~ to ~~an~~ the release outer periphery of ~~said release film~~ in ~~said~~ the transverse direction; and ~~in said expression (2),~~

"a" is the length (mm) from ~~said~~ the housing outer periphery of ~~said housing~~ portion to ~~said~~ the protrusion outer periphery of ~~said protrusion~~ in a longitudinal direction which is the other direction of ~~said~~ the plaster outer periphery of ~~said plaster body~~, and

"c" is the length (mm) from ~~said~~ the plaster outer periphery of ~~said plaster body~~ to ~~said~~ the release outer periphery of ~~said release film~~ in ~~said~~ the longitudinal direction.

4. (Currently amended) The packaging bag according to claim 1, wherein each of ~~said~~ the first and the second packaging films is a laminated film ~~having~~ comprising an aluminum layer ~~therein~~.

5. (Currently amended) The packaging bag according to claim 3, wherein each of ~~said~~ the first and the second packaging films is a laminated film ~~having~~ comprising an aluminum layer ~~therein~~.